



# THE STRIKER STATEMENT

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## Editor

We are starting the Striker Statement again! We will have stories from downrange and FRG news. Please send news, meeting announcements, and birthdays to [sarah.wellman@us.army.mil](mailto:sarah.wellman@us.army.mil)

**CPT Jonathan Cornett**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Rear-D Commander**

## BRIGADE COMMANDER

Dear Family Members and Friends of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team,

I want to start out by telling everyone how proud I am of both the soldiers and the family members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team. These are extraordinary times in which we find ourselves and we are handling our current challenge extraordinarily well.

When the Department of the Army announced that 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Division would be extended, that news was a shock and disappointment to everyone. It is a testament to the great soldiers and family members that we have in 2BCT that everyone has received the news of our extension with such grace, poise and professionalism.

We are now focused in a completely new area located south of Baghdad. Our brigade area of operation extends from the south side of Baghdad International Airport south about 70 kilometers and includes all of the land in between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. This is a very large piece of south central Iraq and we therefore have our units living in several different Forward Operating Bases (FOB). About half of the brigade is living at Camp Striker, located in the southwest corner of Baghdad International Airport. The brigade headquarters is located here, as is the headquarters for 40<sup>th</sup> Engineers and all of 4-27 FA. 2-6 Infantry is garrisoned at FOB St Michaels, located about 35 kilometers south of Camp Striker. Also co-located with 2-6 Infantry are elements from 1-35 AR, 1-1 CAV and B/4-27 FA. Continuing south, 1-6 IN has established FOB Chosin about 60 kilometers south of

Camp Striker. This location allows them to conduct operations in the brigade's central and southern areas. In addition to patrolling from this FOB, the Regulars also guard a power plant that is co-located with them. This power plant is the second largest plant in Iraq. Finally, our southern most FOB, FOB Kelsu, is located about 75 kilometers south of Camp Striker and is occupied by elements of 1-35 AR and 1-1 CAV.

In every FOB that 2BCT soldiers live and work in, we are rapidly improving the quality of the living conditions. Our priorities continue to be sleeping tents with air conditioning, toilets and showers, and Internet and phone access. We have made great improvements in those areas already and we will continue to work this important issue until every soldier has ready access to the priorities I just stated.

Our new area of operation is much different than the city of Baghdad. It is very rural and generally very poor. The dominant social order in this area is tribal. We are very busy at this time trying to understand what tribes are in our area and who their leaders are. We plan to work very closely with the tribes to achieve our goals for the short period of time we are here. As always, we are immediately focused on improving the security environment in our area. To that end, we have devoted the last two weeks to developing actionable intelligence and we are now starting to conduct our offensive combat operations. On the night of 3 May we conducted OPERATION STRIKER HURRICANE. This was a brigade operation that included 4-27 FA, 2-6 IN and 1-36 IN (from 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade). We operated in 4-27 FA's area of operation and successfully captured over 60 enemy prisoners. This operation will go a long way towards improving the security environment in 4-27 FA's area. Once we eliminate the small pockets of enemy operators, we will then focus on helping the local Iraqis to develop an economic development plan and to implement representative local political systems. I anticipate that we will transition from a focus on security operations to economic and political efforts sometime around the beginning of June. As part of



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our focus on improving the security environment, we are actively engaged in efforts to reorganize, recruit and retrain Iraqi Civil Defense Corps units in our area and the Iraqi Police. We still believe that creating a professional, respected and capable internal security force is essential to stability in Iraq.

The Striker Brigade is staying busy and we continue to make a difference in this war. Our soldiers and our families continue to be our nation's latest heroes as everyone continues to make personal sacrifices in support of our nation's security. It is incredibly humbling to be associated with the quality of soldiers and family members that we have in 2BCT. Thank you for your support; your understanding of this situation and your incredible patience as we meet the current challenge that has been thrust in our path.

God bless the great soldiers and family members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team.

STRIKE HARD!  
COL Ralph O. Baker

## HELLRAISERS

Dear Family Members and Friends,

I would like to send my personal thanks to all of you. For the past year your support of this company has been stellar. Your efforts and sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

The Brigade Combat Team has changed its mission. We are currently securing critical lines of communication south of Baghdad. This mission allows freedom of maneuver for coalition forces logistical convoys and maneuver forces. Our soldiers are already making great strides.

We have a clear sense of purpose. We understand why we have to stay. We understand that the job is not done. The leadership from the top down is committed to providing the best support to our soldiers and their families. Continue to work closely with the FRG, rear detachment FRL and commander. They are the subject matter experts and my

representatives. Your support makes all of the difference.

CPT AROSEMENA

## GHOSTS

Family and Friends of Ghost Troop,

I want to first thank all of you for your unwavering support for all the troopers. It's your continuous letters, packages, and notes of appreciation that makes our job here a little easier everyday.

The past two months have been a roller coaster ride for us all. It started back in April when the Troop was given 2 hours to move south from our home in Baghdad to An Najaf and assist the Spanish 3BCT in restoring stability in the city. The troop grabbed what we could and in true cavalry fashion moved out, blazing a path for the BCT. Shortly after our arrival in An Najaf and a few bullets later, we were given orders to attack north-east to Al Kut. The troop again sounded the bugle and charged ahead in an all night tactical movement to Al Kut. Upon arrival the troop established a command post with the Ukrainian unit and prepared for the BCT's arrival. For the next three days we conducted area reconnaissance missions throughout the zone and provided the commander with valuable intelligence on bridges and enemy locations. The BCT conducted the attack and regained control with amazing speed.



**SPC Noyer shows one of his rare smiles.**

After the battle, the Troop was given the news of the extension. Like most soldiers in the Brigade we were shocked. Yet we soon realized the severity of the current situation and the dire need for our presence in the country. The Troop rallied and grabbed the





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reigns again ready to assume our new mission with vigor.



## **1<sup>st</sup> Platoon readies their war horses for another mission.**

So here we are at our new home at Baghdad International Airport. The living conditions aren't perfect, but they are getting better everyday. All troopers have unlimited access to internet, phones, and AFN. We are fed three hot meals a day and even have air-conditioned tents. We have come along way on standards since we arrived last year.

Another change the Troop experienced was in our steeds. Yep, after a year of riding the streets of Baghdad in light skinned trucks, the troop traded up for 13 brand new up-armored gun trucks. SPC Bradford and PFC Baxter personalized the new steeds by painting the troop's Team 09 on the side of each vehicle. The troopers love our new up-armored horses, especially since they come with air-conditioning!



**SPC Gutknecht is a little more enthusiastic over his new ride.**

To sum it all up, the Troop is doing great. We are now steeling ourselves for the coming summer; and with our new vehicles and plenty of cold water the troop is prepared to defeat the Iraqi heat. No matter how hot it gets we realize that each day brings us closer to home. We continue to be vigilant during our missions and hope to see you all soon.

CPT Bryan Logan  
Ghost 6

## **REGULARS**

Families and Friends,

Al Salam Aleekum (Never thought we'd still be using Arabic on the May 14<sup>th</sup>) yet another update on the state of your soldiers here on point for freedom in Iraq. Though it has only been a few weeks since we last wrote to you, much has changed. To begin with, the Task Force has moved south from Baghdad to the Iskandaria/Musayib area, trading the urban sprawl of Baghdad for the rural towns and farms of our new Area of Operations. Transition is never easy and this move was no different.

When (in Baghdad) we were accustomed to dealing with well educated, outgoing citizens who had great trust and faith in the Coalition, we are now faced with a blue collar population who, for the most part, have been ignored by occupying forces and thus have not seen the benefit of working with Coalition forces. As such these people, while not hostile, are not as ready to assist us in our efforts to rebuild their nation as were the folks in Karadah. While their uncooperativeness is sometimes frustrating, it is understandable in that many promises were made to these people that were never acted upon.

It is our challenge and, more importantly, our duty to ensure we not only fulfill the promises we make but also those of our predecessors so that we win allies to our cause rather than leave behind disillusioned Iraqis who see no reason to rally to the cause of democracy.

Along these lines your soldiers are off to a magnificent start. In only three weeks time the battalion, through the sweat (and I mean sweat literally, it already gets into the 100s by 1000 AM) of





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the lads and leaders has captured over eighteen Anti Iraqi Forces (that is the official way to say thugs, criminals, and terrorists), removing them from the streets in order to make a safe and secure environment for Iraqis and Coalition alike.

This is extremely important because a secure environment is exactly what we need in order to begin the key step in winning this war which is the initiating of infrastructure rebuilding in terms of schools, hospitals, and sewage. It is through this (the rebuilding efforts) that we will gain the trust and confidence of the local citizens, showing them the real reason that we are here which is not to capture or harm them or their children, but to light their way to a free nation.

But I get ahead of myself. I realize what you all want to know about is the well being and the living conditions of our boys so allow me to spend a bit of time expounding on these subjects.



**Soldiers from Bravo Company enjoy a well deserved break near their sleeping tents.**

First of all, let me put the bottom line up front; this place (FOB CHOSIN) is not nor will it ever be as plush as FOB REGULAR. However, it is not the desolate "PIT OF DESPAIR" that many have described it to be either. Instead it is a perfectly adequate Base Camp which, through the Herculean efforts of folks like Brian Hunsacker, Gerd Schroeder, and 1SG Gilford, becomes more livable by the day. FOB CHOSIN is located on the Euphrates river and encompasses approximately 200 acres of land, upon which is housed the second largest power plant in Iraq (finally our power problems are answered). The FOB was manned by the 1<sup>st</sup> BN of the 32<sup>nd</sup> IN from

the 10<sup>th</sup> MTN Division so an infrastructure was in place when we arrived.

As we conducted our Right Seat Rides with 1-32 however, it became apparent that many of the existing amenities (internet, Air Conditioners, refrigerators, etc) would be leaving when 1-32 left. Immediately the S4 shop, Josh Cleveland, SGT ST ANN, SPCs Trotter and Philpot sat down with CPT Schroeder and 1SG Gilford and created a plan to ensure the least amount of hardship for our boys. During this planning session the company 1SGs (Petrone, Grate, and Fierro along with CSM Andrews) were polled to see what necessities the top dogs in the Battalion thought we needed to fill and what the priorities were. The end state was a listing which included a weight room, connectivity with home, ice, and air conditioning for tents. Using these priorities the BN XO along with assistance from HH6 and the S4 went to work to improve the soldier Quality of Life.



**A member of Alpha Company's 1<sup>st</sup> PLT patrols outside of Al Musayyib.**

First off was the need to get more ACs into the tents. Now, although we had enough tents for each company (tents sleep 10-14 men, have wooden walls and floors and have electricity) each tent only has two air conditioners. In a normal climate this would not be a problem, however, here in Iraq (where temperatures reach 120 degrees) two ACs will not do. Therefore, we bought additional ACs and are currently in the process of upgrading each tent to having four ACs per with a projected completion date of 25 May (next you'll be getting requests for extra blankets in care packages).







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The next step in our plan was internet and a gym for the soldiers. You will all be happy to know that almost to a man your boys said that their number one concern was to be able to communicate with their loved ones. "I can take anything for another 120 days as long as I can talk to my wife and kids at least once or twice a week" stated SPC Jesse Lenard from Bravo Company. After various wheelings and dealings with Iraqi contractors we finally have the internet operating at 75% capacity (47 of 70 computers working with a decent download speed).

The real coupe is the phone banks that we have coming (should be operational within the week). Our planned system of 40 phones will provide the soldiers the chance to not only write but to also talk to their families and friends at home. Finally, in terms of connectivity, there is always the U.S. Mail system which is still up and running at full capacity (letters are taking about seven to ten days to arrive). Now I know many consider this form of communication "antiquated" but let me tell you, nothing lifts a soldier's spirits as much as a perfume-spritzed letter from a wife or girlfriend. In reference to the gym, this problem was easy to solve, within eight days of our arrival a delivery of \$50,000 worth of gym equipment arrived and was installed into a huge tent. With the help of all companies, especially 1SG Petrone and the boys from ATTACK, all equipment was operational within one day and all the gym rats were back "hitting the iron" as soon as the doors opened. "This is one wicked gym" quoted SPC Donald from HHC as he walked in for the first time "now I have a way to relax" he said as he made his way around like a kid in a candy-store. A small victory for the REGULARS.

Ice and food really have not been an issue since we've been here nor have any of the other necessities of a true life support area (LSA), those being showers and latrines. In the case of the former two; we buy 500 ten pound blocks of ice from a vendor daily (I say "we buy" meaning the Army, no soldier pays for ice) and we have had at least two hot meals a day every day for the past three weeks.

Granted, there are no KBR facilities or Green Zone restaurants in the immediate area but we are now getting A-Rations for Breakfast and Dinner so we can't complain. Even when we were eating T-rations (large cans of food) the cooks, like SSG Mitchell and PFC Johnson, made sure they put the extra touches to meals. Desserts like homemade cobbler made by mixing flour and canned peaches from the T-Rations or PFC Broughton's homemade cornbread baked to go along with the T-Ration chili are just one way that the cooks are ensuring our soldiers are getting the best possible meals. In so far as the latter goes, we have enough porta-johns and even some latrine trailers so that there is nearly a toilet for every ten men (well above the numbers at FOB REGULAR) and this contractor, unlike the one at FOB REGULAR, actually comes and cleans the latrines daily. Showers are available for all, and although they aren't equipped with fire hose like water pressure, they are more than adequate to get the smell off a trooper after a long day of patrolling.



**SSG Joshua Walls of Alpha Company 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalions 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon man the gate to FOB Chosin protecting the rest of the Task Force 1-6.**

As you can see life at FOB CHOSIN isn't so bad and, like I said earlier, it only continues to get better. Yesterday we moved in a vendor that we used in Baghdad and he opened a convenience store, selling DVDs, cokes, cookies, souvenirs, etc (so there is still a chance that you may see some more tacky Iraqi jewelry coming your way). Today we began installing washing machines purchased on the economy so that our lads don't have to continue to wash clothes





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in a bucket. On the horizon (within two weeks) are the entertainment packages we've ordered; nine large screen TVs, regular sized TVs, DVD players, satellites, and playstations/X-Boxes for an MWR center and then some for each company. It isn't home, but we are trying our best to ensure your husbands and boyfriends are provided with a quality FOB where they can relax after combat operations.

Speaking of Combat Operations, I think it is important for all of you to know that although not one of us wants to be here we are all ready and accept the fact that it was a necessary call. As we moved down here along the Main Supply Route, everywhere we looked we saw the evidence of an enemy who was trying and, in some cases succeeding, in cutting off supplies to troops in the North. Blown bridges and culverts and ambushes interdicting convoys were slowly chocking off the logistics support. Without our stepping-in to prevent this it is entirely possible that soldiers in the units we left behind may have been left in a dire situation. No doubt they could handle it but none of us wanted to leave our comrades in such a pickle.

You should be so proud of the professionalism of your REGULARS. Not one man has complained or refused to step-up and do his job in the face of this extension. Instead the attitude is "let's get this job done and let's do it right so somebody else doesn't have to". Seldom in the history of warfare has neither such an attitude nor such discipline been seen in a conquering Army. Your centurions are making history every day as are you all who patiently await their return.

## **CONQUERORS**

On 8 May 2004, A Co, 1-35 Armor began operations out of Forward Operating Base (FOB) Kalsu in a region southeast of Baghdad. This area is mainly agricultural with many irrigation canals and pumping stations. The terrain poses significant challenges for an armor battalion and therefore the units have been augmented with up-armored HMMWVs to conduct combat patrols and reconnaissance missions in an area known as Conqueror South. Since the area is honeycombed with dirt canal roads, the more

maneuverable and lighter HMMWVs allow Alpha Company to patrol the area without damaging the irrigation system, which is the lifeblood for this area. Along with additional up-armored HMMWVs, the task force is now operating in an area that allows better maneuverability. This allows our soldiers to maneuver more often in their M1s and M2s and therefore have an added security given this uncertain environment.

These combat patrols are essential to maintaining security in the region but they also entail significant interaction with the local populace. The purpose for this interaction is to allow the soldiers to learn about the people who live here, where their schools and mosques are, and how best to help the people. Recently the 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon soldiers enjoyed destroying the large artillery guns they discovered while patrolling local neighborhoods. Soldiers can ignite a thermite grenade in the breach of an Iraqi artillery piece. The grenade burns at a temperature in excess of 3,000 degrees rendering the artillery piece unusable and ready to be towed away. The platoon, company, and task force have a new mission and are up for the task. The soldiers continue to be very successful and anxiously wait their call to redeploy and see their families and friends back home again.

## **FRG News**

Charlie Company FRG meeting will take place on Wed, May 26 at Wetzel FRG room. It starts at 18:30 and we will discuss fundraisers and welcome home celebrations.

## **GATORS**

"St. Michael's", the new Forward Operating Base (FOB) that the Gators now call home, is smaller and has less amenities than what we were used to, but with continued efforts it will improve and become less "character building" and more comfortable.

When we moved from Muleskinner Base we left behind one year of building and improving our living conditions. We are currently working hard to improve the electrical works on base. Morale sustaining items such as TVs and air conditioners are being added every day as electricity becomes more and more reliable and safe. Shower trailers





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are constantly being improved so that soldiers coming off of patrols, guard shifts, or work shifts can shower regardless of the hour.

There is a new mini-PX thanks to the dedication of SFC Smith, SFC Newton and SGT Clement of the flexible and diverse S3 shop. There will soon be a gym due to the continued efforts of the S4 shop led by 1LT Bressers and 1LT Lawrence. The diligent TF 2-6 maintenance teams located a covered maintenance bay on the new FOB which will become more and more appreciated as the Iraqi heat continues to increase.

The cooks of TF 2-6 have been busy as well, due to the lack of a KBR mess hall, they are back in the kitchen preparing meals twice a day. They expect to be putting their skills to work once uncooked rations start to arrive.

One significant challenge that the leaders and men of TF 2-6 face in the new area is the rebuilding of relationships with Iraqis. In the past, many knew the local Iraqis by name out in sector and recognizing faces in the masses of waving Iraqi children was the norm. This personal relationship greatly helps us accomplish our mission because the soldiers have a vested interest in improving the lives of Iraqis. The Iraqis also have an increased desire to help those leaders and soldiers who they know personally. TF 2-6 is currently meeting and greeting many of the civic and religious leaders in the hopes that our new area will become as successful as our previous.

"Until mission complete" has become the mantra of the Gator Task Force. We are continuing the mission with high hopes, huge efforts, and a optimistic attitude. Our missions continue to be conducted professionally and vigilantly so that one day the people of Iraq will be a peaceful and democratic nation.

## **THUNDER**

Hello Iron Thunder Families!

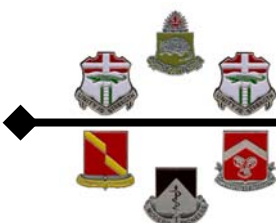
These our extraordinary times for our nation and they call for extraordinary things from our men and women

in uniform. This has been a difficult month for all of us and I wanted to thank all of you for your support. The tragic events of the past several weeks have brought us even closer together as a family. We all mourn the loss of SSG Patterson, SSG Dayton, SGT Campbell, SPC Beckstrand, PFC Reed, PFC Schmidt, PFC Darling and PV2 Ewing. This loss compounded the emotions we were already feeling after the casualties we suffered in the preceding week. The memorial services we conducted here in Iraq and in Baumholder were fitting tributes to these great soldiers - these sons of America.

On the same day we held the memorial service for our fallen comrades, we conducted a Brigade-sized operation in our area of operations. The Brigade Combat Team captured sixty-one insurgents, numerous illegal weapons, Improvised Explosive Device material and important documents. The exploitation of these prisoners and documents led us to the destruction of several other insurgent cells operating in our area. Since moving to our new zone outside of Baghdad, the battalion has already captured more than fifty insurgents and terrorists. Clearly our operations are having a profound impact on the enemy in our zone. The events of the past several weeks have strengthened the resolve of our leaders and our soldiers and underscore the pressing need that requires our continued presence in Iraq.

Every soldier understands and accepts the reasons for our extension and they perform their duty without complaint. I am immensely proud of them and of you for the manner in which you support them. Be sure that this fight is a fight worth winning and we must all do our part to guarantee the outcome. In the aftermath of the past few weeks we are committed more than ever to press the fight and destroy our enemies. We have the resources and the skills to win this war and the battalion enjoys major successes every day. We look forward to joyous reunion in the coming months.

Thunder Six



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## RAMS

"Camp Striker Gets a Movie Theater"

By 1LT Scott Travis

For the soldiers of the 1AD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, life at the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) has just gotten a little better. The opening of the 'Striker's Island' movie theater across from Camp Striker has been a small, but welcomed addition to the MWR Facilities currently available to 2BCT soldiers.

Since the brigade's move to BIAP in mid-April, operational requirements have kept a majority of its soldiers busy. But for those rare nights when a Striker soldier has a night for himself, the 'Striker's Island' theater provides a comfortable environment, good concessions and a surprisingly high quality of sound and viewing experience.

Every night since its opening night on April 30<sup>th</sup>, audiences have enjoyed watching a 30 minute episode of 'In Living Color', followed by that evening's featured presentation. Featured movies recently viewed have ranged from relatively new releases ('Kill Bill Vol. 1' and 'Cold Mountain') to classic favorites ('Hamburger Hill' and 'Apocalypse Now').

Concessions offered include soda, Red Bull, candy, microwave popcorn and all the free Beck's (non-alcoholic) Beer -- one can drink (courtesy of a very generous KBR donation.) Seating includes a table with each set of chairs, to comfort and spaciousness is not a problem.

The theater was renovated and is currently maintained by elements of HHC/40<sup>th</sup> EN BN. As an extension of the Camp Striker Mayor's Cell, HHC/40<sup>th</sup>

has been essential in conducting camp force protection and MWR improvement missions. While not perfect, the living conditions here at Camp Striker have improved greatly since the arrival of 2BCT, and look only to improve even more with time. Soon enough, however, 2BCT will be on an airplane heading home to Germany, but until that beautiful day arrives, Striker's Island will prove to be a "home away from home" here at Camp Striker.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Do Not Be Afraid"

JOSHUA 1:9

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Over and over the Bible tells us to not be afraid. When you stop and think about it -- it's ridiculous to be afraid when God is with you -- and for you. As humans, we tend to forget. Maybe that's why God said so many times to "Fear not!"

**Here are just a couple examples:**

LUKE 12:7

*Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*

ISAIAH 41:13

*For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.*

**SAY THIS:** I will not be afraid because I trust in God, who is with me.



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## BAUMHOLDER INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	POC
18-21 May	1730-2030	AFTB Level IV - free child care provided	ACS	485-8188
20-May	1000-1130	Smart Sports for 3-5 yr olds	Strassburg Gym	485-7198
20-May	1700-2200	"It's Almost Friday" Party	Rheinlander	485-7507
21-May	1830-2230	Parent's Night Out	Smith CDC or SAS	485-7393
21-May	1900-2100	Army Soldier Show	Hall of Champions	485-8779
22-May	800-1300	Free Trip - Volksmarch	Hagnstatten, Germany	485-7182
22-May	1000-1400	Children's Fun Fest (10-10 yrs) FREE!	Rheinlander	485-7393
22-May	TBA	Kayaking on Bostal See	Outdoor Rec	485-7182
22-May	1000-1400	Relocation Fair and Pet Parade	Rheinlander & Iron Soldier Park	485-8188
26-May	900-1000	Deployment Support Group Meeting	Rheinlander	485-8188
26-May	1130-1230	FRG Forum	Rheinlander	485-8188
27-May	1200-1400	Basic Skills (Together, but equal roles class)	ACS	485-8188
28-31 May	TBA	Scuba Trip to Croatia	Outdoor Rec	485-7182
28-31 May	TBA	White Water Rafting in Austria	Outdoor Rec	485-7182
28-May	1100	Grand Opening of "Shooters"	former Rod and Gun Club	485-6345
28-May	1100-1800	Neubrucke & Strassburg Case Lot Sale	Commissary	485-6666
29-May	900-1800	Free Trip - Miramar Swim Adventure	Weinheim, Germany	485-7182
29-30 May	1000-1900	Baumholder Case Lot Sale	Commissary	485-6666
1-Jun	1530-1700	1-2-3 Magic (changing child behavior class)	ACS	485-8188
2-Jun	830-1200	Spouse Reunion Training	ACS	485-8188
3-Jun	1200-1400	Basic skills for lasting relationships class	ACS	485-8188
4-Jun	2000-2400	Midnight Sports (6-12 grade)	Mountaineer Gym	485-8249
5-Jun	600-2200	Free Deployment Trip - Warner Brother's Movie World	Bottrop, Germany	485-7182
5-Jun	900-1500	"Super Saturday" Child Care	Smith CDC or SAS	485-7393
5-Jun	2000-0200	Fashion Show	Shooters	485-6345
7-Jun	1000-1130	Parents/Tots Playgroup (children 0-5 yrs)	Iron Kid's Playground	485-8188
8-Jun	900-1100	Shopping for German Craft Supplies	Baumholder	485-8188
8-Jun	1230-1430	In-service training for Emergency Placement Care Volunteers	ACS	485-8188
8-Jun	1530-1700	Fair Fighting Rules (conflict resolution class)	ACS	485-8188
9-Jun	830-1200	Spouse Reunion Training	ACS	485-8188
9-Jun	830-1230	AFTB Level 1	ACS	485-8188
10-Jun	900-1100	German Crafts with Tina Olsen	ACS	485-8188
10-Jun	TBA	Family Walk/Run (strollers and pets welcome!)	Hall of Champions	485-7176
10-Jun	1200-1400	Basic Skills (power and control signals class)	ACS	485-8188
10-Jun	1100-1300	7 or 11 meter Soccer Shoot Out (3-12 yrs old)	Minnick Field	485-7176
10-Jun	900-1800	Parents and Children's Healthy Lifestyles Day	Hall of Champions	485-7176
11-Jun	1000-1500	Job Fair	Rheinlander	485-8188
11-Jun	1700-2400	Ladies Night!	Rheinlander	485-7507
11-Jun	630-2100	Youth Services Trip - Europa Park (6-12th grade)	Rust, Germany	485-8249
11-13 June	1000-1800	Bazaar	Hall of Champions	485-8779
12-Jun	500-2100	Free Deployment Trip - Neuschwanstein Castle	Fussen, Germany	485-7182
12-Jun	1500-1800	End of School BBQ (6-8th grade) Free!	Underground	485-8249
12-Jun	1500-1700	Kid's Bingo	Shooters	485-6345
12-Jun	1700-2000	End of School BBQ (9-12th grade) Free!	Teen Café	485-8249



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